

EDITORIAL

I MUST BE getting old—so many of my friends and contemporaries are departing this world. I find no enjoyment in publishing obituaries.

I did not know Francis Treloar in person, though I did correspond with him for a short period. The other three obituaries in this issue are all for personal friends.

Chuck Warren I met in 1951 when he came to the Philippines as a Fulbright Scholar. We were both still graduate students at the time, with our families underway.

I first met Bernard Groslier in Manila at the Eighth Pacific Science Congress and the Fourth Far-Eastern Prehistory Association (FEPA) Congress. We spent considerable time together during the congress. At the end, Groslier was elected president of the newly reorganized Association. Immediately after the election, Groslier came to me and told me that he was very sorry I had not been elected secretary. (I had been nominated and seconded for that position, but because I was not an official delegate, and thus not a member of the Association, I was ineligible for the position.) A few years later, when I became the executive secretary of FEPA, Groslier tried to get funds from UNESCO to pay me a half salary. We had arranged with the vice-chancellor of the University of Hong Kong for a half time position with the university teaching archaeology; the university was to furnish an office for the FEPA. For good or for bad, the UNESCO funds were not forthcoming so I did not move to Hong Kong.

I met Hallam Movius at Harvard, in his office high atop the Peabody Museum. This was around 1957–1958, after the first volume of *AP* had appeared. He congratulated me on the first issue and told me that if I could keep it going for five years I would become well known. I managed to keep it going for five years, but it wasn't easy.

This brings up a second topic: the reorganization of the publishing of *AP*. Those of you who have had the patience to read my editorials over the last few years will have noted that there have been all sorts of plans for bringing *AP* back on schedule, yet with each issue it became further behind. It was decided during the first few months of 1989 that a major shakeup was needed to put *AP* back on schedule. As a result, the Department of Anthropology of the University of Hawaii has agreed to take over the preparation of *AP*. I would like to thank the Social Science Institute and its present director, Prof. Don Topping, for all the assistance I have received in the past, and, in particular, I would like to thank Freda Hellinger, who has helped with production for many years and acted as copy editor the past two years.

From the Anthropology Department, we have two new associate editors, Drs Bion Griffin and Michael Graves. Over the next three years these editors will become increasingly involved with the production of *AP*. I still have two special issues planned: the Indonesian issue, which I have mentioned before, and an issue on Vietnamese archaeology. This latter issue will be a memorial volume for Pham Huy Thong, who was murdered in June last year in Hanoi. Only a week before his death, my wife and I spent a relaxed day with him and other archaeologists (this was the day before we left for

Danang, Hue, and Ho Chi Minh City). With luck, this latter special issue will be Volume 29 or 30.

Plans are to have the first issue of Volume 29 ready to go to press by January of next year. It will be the 1990 volume—*AP* will be back on schedule. New papers for publication are needed right away.

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